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WORN OUT

The time comes when most every one is "worn out" and their days of service and earning power are over. It is perfectly natural for a man to want to cease work late in life and enjoy the balance of his days in peace and comfort.

It is an easy thing to do if you only heed the advice, given in the numerous weekly bank ads, to insure your future comfort by saving while you are earning. Then we suggest and invite you to deposit those savings in the

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

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OUR SATURDAY SPECIALS FOR OCTOBER 30

This is the time every one wants to save money, so we have cut our prices on all our stock that they can be bought for less money than elsewhere.

Saturday Only—Large 3 quart Enamelled Berlin Kettle, a big value for 10c with a 25c purchase.

Plain White Cup and Saucer, full size at..... 5c

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1 Lot of Ladies Untrimmed Hats, regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 values, special this week at only..... 75c to \$1.00

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Large roll toilet paper, special at..... 6 for 25c

Just received a large assortment of Enamel Ware and Fancy China that can be bought for little money. Come in and look at them.

Wittenberg's Novelty Store

Near Witter Hotel

SPECIAL Rubber Goods Sale!

Beginning Thursday, October 28th, and
Ending Wednesday, Nov. 3rd.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER

We will allow you from 35c to 50c for your
old Hot Water Bottle or Syringe

Bring us your old Hot Water Bottle or Fountain Syringe—
no matter whether it leaks or not. We will allow you from 35c
to 50c for it toward the purchase of a new Bottle or Syringe.

This offer is made for the purpose of convincing you of the
superiority of our Guaranteed Rubber Goods. The plan is as follows: We allow you 35c for your old bottle or syringe provided purchase price is \$1.50, you paying \$1.15, or 50c if purchase price is \$2.00, you paying \$1.50. Goods are guaranteed for two years. This offer will not be repeated, so do not fail to take advantage of it.

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Rexall Grippe Pills..... 25c Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup..... 25c, 50c, \$1.00
Rexall Rheumatic Remedy..... 50c and \$1.00 Rexall Codliver Oil Emulsion..... \$1.00
Rexall Bronchial Tablets... 10c Rexall Cold Tablets..... 25c Rexall Kidney Pills..... 50c
Rexall Beef Wine and Iron 75c Rexall Rubbing Oil..... 25c, 50c

Double Community Silver Certificates given with every 25c
Rexall purchase, good for 10c toward purchase of Community
silver.

The Usual Candy Bargains on Sale

OTTO'S PHARMACY

The Rexall Store

JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG CITY MINSTRELS.



Daly's Theatre, Thursday, Oct. 28. Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN OF MODERN TIMES.

Thursday, October 21st, was Edison day. That is, it was 36 years on the 21st of October since Thomas A. Edison made known to the public the invention of the incandescent electric light. In fact it was on that day that the lamp had been so far perfected that it was what might be considered a success.

Thomas A. Edison is the greatest of American inventors, either living or dead. Some persons would try to make you believe that some other fellow is more inventive than Mr. Edison, but don't you let them fool you. It does not make a great deal of difference to anybody whether or not you believe this statement, but the fact remains that Mr. Edison has taken out more patents than any other man in this country, and we have not heard of any man in any other country who has equaled him.

Mr. Edison has taken out more patents in a single year than most men have in a whole life time. He invents more than almost any man has in a whole lifetime. While Edison is primarily an electrician, his work has not been along these lines altogether, as he has experimented in many mechanical contrivances, and there are few of them which he has worked on that he has not made an improvement in and assisted in putting them on the market in a practical shape.

While there are many who claim that most of Mr. Edison's inventions were made or perfected by hired assistants, it is a fact, nevertheless, that his master mind has been at the head of the affairs, notwithstanding that he is the best inventor in the country associated with him.

His life has been one of continuous work. So busy has he been most of the time that often for days he has hardly taken time to eat or sleep, and the story is told of him that his wife was compelled to hunt up his old clothes and substitute new ones for them when she wanted him to put on a new suit. Dress nor show made no appeal to him, and were it a fact that all mankind were constituted in the same manner there is no question but man of the things in this form of amusements that now exist would soon pass out of style for want of patronage.

It isn't perfect for every man to be an Edison, nor is it desirable that they should be, but nevertheless he stands out by himself as one of the most wonderful productions of the age and of a country that is not credited with producing many scientists.

Come Now.

—It would be to your advantage as well as ours to come now for your Xmas photos. You know there is nothing more suitable for a gift, and the price is comparatively small with little or no shopping to worry about. We have all the newest mountings now and they certainly are the best yet.

Moore—Your photographer.

"FURS"

—Bear in mind that A. F. Davis from Berlin is at the Hotel Witter every Tuesday till Christmas to show new designs in fur coats and fur sets and to pick up orders for remodeling and repairing old furs.

The sooner you get your order in the sooner we can take care of it for you.

Moore—Your photographer.

Parents Meeting.

The date of the Parents afternoon at the Howe building has been changed from Friday October 29th, to

Thursday, October 28th. The program given under the auspices of the School Committee of the Federation will consist of the following numbers:

Trio.... Mrs. Edgar Kellogg, Mrs. Albert Natwick and Miss Bernice Eggert.

Civic Beauty in the School.... Mrs. W. J. Conway.

Playgrounds in the Prevention of Tuberculosis.... Dr. W. G. Merrill.

Story Books for Children.... Dr. W. G. Merrill.

Effects of Intoxicating Liquors upon the Mental and Physical Life of a Student.... Dr. F. Fornzani.

The program will be followed by a social half hour during which refreshments will be served.

Rexall License Plates.

Secretary of State John S. Donald has selected the form and color for automobile and motor vehicle license plates for 1916. The plates will practically be the same size as 1915 and the background will be a cardinal color with raised white figures and colors.

FOR SALE

Cadillac four passenger car, extra rim and tire, fully equipped, in good condition, very cheap, enquire at

Local Delegation Visits the Point

ARPIN WOMAN DIES FROM PISTOL SHOT

The Elks of Stevens Point gave their annual show on Monday evening and the women who were invited to the show that night included the local ladies, a number of them met together and ran over there that evening just to see what our neighboring city had to offer in this line.

There was about twenty in the party, and they were well pleased with what our neighbors had in the amusement line. The entertainment was in the form of a straight musical show and there were many amusing features in the program as well as some good songs and singing.

The Elks at Stevens Point are preparing to build a new club house in the near future, having already started the preliminary work on the affair and the money they made on the musical show will be a starter on this proposition. The Elks at the Point have had a large and enthusiastic bunch in their lodge for a number of years past, and as they are a crowd that pulls together in good shape there is no reason why the new club house should not be forthcoming in short order.

After shooting herself the woman went to her home and lay by the fire, where she was subsequently found by a member of the family. She was taken to Marshfield as soon as possible, and there everything possible was done to relieve her suffering, but it was not thought at any time that her life could be saved, and this proved to be the case, for she died on Monday.

Haloween Party.

A community Haloween party will be given at the Edison school, Thursday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. All adults living West of the tracks are cordially invited.

Although the building is very spacious yet it is not large enough to accommodate all the children in this district. Because of this, each Edison school child will be given a ticket and no boy or girl will be admitted without one. The faculty regret this but cannot think of any other plan unless it be to build an addition onto the school which lack of time forbids.

Among the attractions of the evening will be:

A trip to Haynes in charge of Harry Gibson and Joseph Richards, getting acquainted with the Ghosts, The Magic Spring, Fortune Telling Booth, A Rivalry of the Days of Archery, The Fated Arch Bridge, The House of the Witch's Cat, Ghost stories and other attractions too numerous to mention.

Mrs. Dietz will be assisted by the High School Students of the district.

The adults are asked to bring as much or as little as they wish of any one of the following things:

Cake, doughnuts, cookies and apples. Each adult is also requested to bring a handful of peanuts tied up in a large paper sack with a long double string and also one apple.

The children will be given a good time by the Misses Philo, Tarrant, Morrissey, and Hayes, assisted by sixteen training school girls.

The Regular Price is \$15,000.

The Hartford Times is the defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit brought by Robert J. Winter, of Milwaukee, who claimed that to this extent he was not allowed to advertise in the Times. Either the defendant is more easily damaged than most merchants, or else an ad in the Times is more valuable than space in a country paper is generally supposed to be. Generally those merchants, try to make you believe that they are advertising merely to keep the publisher from the poor house, and that space is really not worth much of anything. It has generally been supposed that a publisher could refuse any advertisement he wanted, with the exception of legal notices, which must be published provided the payment for same is made in advance. However, if a plaintiff can convince a jury that he was damaged to the extent of \$15,000, it is probable that they will render a verdict for that amount. In case the jury is convinced of such fact, it should cause quite an advance in advertising rates throughout the state.

The Women of Wisconsin.

The great movement for a better democracy through the participation of all people, women as well as men, steadily grows and expands. At this moment the women of three of the greatest states of the Union, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, are making a heroic struggle to secure enfranchisement.

It is no reflection upon the suffrage workers of other states, to say that the campaign now being waged in the East, is the greatest the world has ever known. We learn by doing. The free interchange of ideas, the fact that many women go to more meetings than men, the benefit of the experience of every other state,

From a center of Suffrage activity in the state of New York, the president sends a message of encouragement, a message of hope, to the women of Wisconsin. More and more deeply she is convinced that such ability, such devotion, on the part of so many women must achieve the desired result, and soon.

New York women are helping Wisconsin women. Wisconsin women must help themselves and others. We must do our part in this nationwide work of freedom from oppression.

Come to the annual convention of the Wisconsin Woman's Suffrage Association at Hotel Pfister, Milwaukee, November 18, 19, and 20. We shall have fine speakers, interesting discussions, reports from the Eastern campaigns.

This is a personal invitation to every woman in Wisconsin to attend the Convention and to identify herself with the suffrage movement. Leave little to chance. Go and give a day, a week, a month, or even a year, whose success will make the world a better place for your children and the children of all mothers everywhere.

Women's Appetites Biggest?

Alfred Steinmer, famous as a chef in the cafes of San Francisco, made this statement before the national convention of cooks that women eat more than men. "No matter how small the woman is," he said, "she can eat three times as much as a man can when she gets into action. If it were not for the gender sex the woman would go to the European war all crystals, hair-springs, main springs, hands and dials on practically every brand of domestic watches were imported from Europe and assembled into such eggs for sale or having them in their possession with the intent to sell, violates this section of the law. Each is subject to the same penalty."

Entertained Their Friends.

Mesdames Mayme Pomaville and Henry Demite were the hostesses at a party given at the Elk rooms on Thursday afternoon at which there were all attendees of a large number of cooks. Mrs. Peter Pauline M. Meier assisted the hostesses in receiving the guests. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, the favors being won by Mrs. L. E. Phifeo, Mrs. J. S. Thompson, Mrs. D. Waters and Mrs. W. M. Ruckel. A luncheon was served at the close of the playing and the afternoon was a most pleasant one for the ladies in attendance.

New School Opened.

The new Edison school, located West of the railroad tracks, was formally opened to the public on Friday evening, when a large number of people availed themselves of the opportunity to look over the building.

Music was furnished by an Edison machine loaned by Mrs. F. P. Daly, and short addresses were made by Mrs. Dietz, principal of the building, and Sup't. Schwede. I. P. Witter and W. H. Ried. The new building is a sumptuous dinner was served at the home of the architect, Mrs. Frank Welch at Marshfield, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride has made her home at Marshfield for a number of years and is a most estimable young lady. The groom has lived in this community nearly all his life. We join with their many friends in extending congratulations to the newly weds.

To celebrate Anniversary.

A celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the consecration of Bishop R. H. Weller will be held at Fond du Lac on Tuesday, November 9th. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Palmer house and it is expected that there will be a large attendance from all over the diocese.

Leased Bancroft Independent.

After being editor of the Bancroft Independent for a limited time, the Rev. Jas. Dew has leased his paper to H. L. Kellogg of Bancroft, and will devote his energies to evangelical work. Mr. Kellogg assumes charge of the paper at once and will probably give its readers an interesting sheet.

W. C. Weisel has sold his Briscoe touring car to Frank Whitrock.

Bob Gleat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gleat, who has a broken bone while playing football on Saturday.

See the Rubber Goods bargains offered by Otto's Pharmacy.

The Montenegrin Ciphers

Revelations of An Ambassador-at-Large

Transcribed by H. M. Egbert from the private papers of an Englishman who for a time was an unofficial diplomat in the most secret service of the British Government.

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It is no diplomatic achievement of Montenegro, and proof positive of my own that I have now to record, but the clearest trick ever played in all the annals of international relations, and by no less a personage than his highness Prince Niklas of Montenegro, or Chernagara, as the inhabitants of that barren district call their country.

Prince Niklas has always been, for me at least, one of the most fascinating personalities in Europe. It is the complex nature of the man that appeals to me, that is to say the many characters that he possesses and that come out in him at unexpected moments. A warrior ruler, bearing the scars of numerous battles, a poet of both known, chivalrous, ardent, the hero of his little people, he is also famed for his financial necessities and his willingness to accept monetary assistance from any quarter in which it presents itself.

The greatest coup of his reign was, of course, the arrangement of the marriage of his charming and accomplished daughter, Lina, to the crown prince of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III, now ruling as Victor Emmanuel IV. By this master-stroke of policy he secured one of the great powers a firm prop for his rather unstable throne, and bound the dynasty of Italy securely to the wheels of the chariot of his own fortune.

Ever since the marriage Victor Emmanuel has allowed his father-in-law a certain fixed annual stipend. There is nothing indecent in mentioning this; it is a matter of common knowledge.

When war between Germany and Austria, on the one hand, and France and England on the other was seen to be inevitable, Niklas was in great perplexity.

Austria had also invaded Serbia and bombarded Belgrade, the capital Montenegro, allied to Serbia by blood and treaty, had not yet declared her self upon her side, as she was shortly to do. And the cause of Niklas' hesitation was that Italy, as the third partner of the triple alliance, was expected to take sides with her two confederates. If she did so, the first fruits of the alliance would be the invasion of Montenegro by Italian troops.

Of course we all know now how promptly Italy disavowed her responsibilities toward her allies, on the ground that the triple alliance was for defense and not aggression. We know how ardently Italy's decision to remain neutral was greeted in France and England. Still, the unprincipled person may candidly confess that Italy's game was a very shrewd one and dictated more by fear of the British fleet than by qualms of conscience. Perhaps Italy might legitimately have stretched a point in favor of her partners. So, at least, thought Victor Emmanuel III.

In those first days of the war Italy's decision was awaited with the most intense anxiety by all the warring nations. And it is an open secret that King Victor was in favor of carrying out, at any sacrifice, what he considered to be his treaty obligations.

Picture then, the Quirinal, rent by dissension, the Marquise di San Giovanni upon the anxious seat and irresolute, Victor demanding war, and his own household, in the person of his gracious consort, frantically appealing to him not to engage in a struggle which must mean the invasion of her father's little country. Upon this scene enters old rugged Prince Niklas of Chernagara, bent upon securing Victor's neutrality.

I got the story of his exploit from a friend of mine at the Italian court—one of the Black aristocracy, that is to say, a sponsor of the Papal claims, who, with a foot in either camp, Quirinal and Vatican, was not averse from telling a tale for the confounding of King Victor. Pietro Della Campagna's clever Italian mind was, in fact, the first to penetrate the mystery of the Montenegrin cipher, before the dispatch from the Italian minister at Vienna convinced the Quirinal—all except King Victor—with laughter. But I had better tell the story impersonally—for the first portion, at any rate.

You see the spectacle in the Quirinal: Victor pressed on all sides to declare neutrality, and obstinately resolved to vindicate what he considered to be his country's faith, by joining Austria and Germany, Di San Giovanni prophesying revolution should he comply; and the beautiful queen for the first time in her life at odds with her husband. Enter, then, old Niklas, who, with the suzerainty of a father-in-law and the leverage of a fellow-ruler, demanded audience.

He got it, two hours after his arrival in the large audience room in the west wing of the Quirinal, looking cut down the mucky Tiber. The Marchese di San Giovanni was the third of the party, and the only witness. Yet somehow the report of the meeting was spread abroad with tolerable accuracy afterward. Probably the old man babbled to his cronies in the one-story palace at Cettilio.

Niklas had not been idle during those two hours of waiting. He went first, of course, to find his daughter, tumbling up the stairs and calling her by her childish diminutive. Finding her in tears, he surmised at once that his mission was going to be a hard one. He found a maid of honor in the corridor, and grasping her by the wrist, dragged her into the queen's apartment, and stood by, his rugged face wrinkled with anxiety, while she applied eau de cologne and smelling salts. Nothing ever satisfied old Niklas during his visits to Rome unless her majesty evidenced signs of fainting, a high-bred accomplishment, unknown in the old fellow's opinion, unknown in

REAL SECRET OF HAPPINESS

Many Things Contribute to Condition Which It Was Meant All Should Enjoy.

It would be well with us all if we could learn that happiness is an aesthetic thing. It is the science of sacrifice. It is the art of denial. It is the gospel of simplicity. Try to adjust yourself to the great, grand, grave realities of being, and joy will roll over you in billows. The greatest,

acquainted with the meaning of this expression but for the benefit of any who are not I will explain that Italia Irredenta—unredeemed Italy—is the name given to that portion of the Austrian dominions on the north and east shores of the Adriatic which is inhabited by Italians and had not yet been regained by the Italian people. It is, of course, the existence under Austrian rule of this strip of territory that is the cause of all Italy's heartburnings against the dual monarchy.

"Now, Victor," continued the old man grimly, "if you go too far in support of Austria and Germany you are going to lose your throne. You haven't any job. And how do you expect to support my daughter as a connoisseur of coins?"

This bantering allusion to the king's well-known hobby of coin collecting roused his majesty to white-hot fury. He jumped out of his chair.

"I have heard enough!" he exclaimed. "You will leave Italy at once and never presume to return." The meeting is at an end," he added, speaking to the Marchese di San Giovanni, who had been trying valiantly to catch Niklas' eye.

But, as he was stalking indignantly out of the room, with one of those dramatic changes of mood that characterize the southern Slav, Prince Niklas threw himself upon his knees before his master, and, in turn, drags the valiant monarch bodily inside the queen's drawing room.

There he found old Niklas pacing up and down and glancing anxiously at an inner door, behind which he understood his majesty was resting.

"This gentleman and I, sir, are her majesty's most faithful servants," said the maid of honor to the prince.

"That doesn't help," stormed the old man. "Who's going to make the king's hand and raise it to his lips? Do you see that he's on the wrong track?"

"Who's going to stop him from losing his crown if the queen can't?"

His language was simpler and more elementary than that, but I translate it diplomatically.

Then he sat down and explained the entire situation to the maid of honor and the young officer. Naturally Pietro felt proud. When a man thinks a good deal of himself ideas flow quickly. It did not take Pietro long before he got the germ which was to prove the undoing of the Germanic confederate.

Niklas learned from Pietro that King Victor was determined to draw the sword in aid of Austria. The idea of the cipher, as I have said, was Pietro's but the maid of honor gave it the touches of verisimilitude. It was a bold thing and a clever one, and Pietro said that it made his head feel like a mill-race for days afterward. However, the scheme was practically worked out when a page tapped at the door and announced that his majesty would be pleased to see Prince Niklas in the audience room in the west wing.

Prince Niklas snatched up the page, which had just been completed and bestowed a kiss upon the cheek of my friend Pietro. Pietro went down on his knee and kissed the prince's hand. Then, after the door had closed upon them, he kissed the maid of honor, but not on the hand. After it had been done since the maid of honor was growing anxious to attend upon her mistress, Pietro resumed his post outside the apartment looking as can be imagined, unusual, well pleased with himself. Meanwhile Niklas was on his way to the audience room.

There a stormy scene ensued. King Victor, conscious that he was being pressed on all sides against his will and conscience, stood as stiff as a poker when Prince Niklas saluted him. He took the offensive, too, like a good tactician, and poured hot shot into the arguments which the old man pressed upon him, that he should declare his neutrality.

"My duty lies where my conscience lies," declared his majesty. "I am bound by treaty to support Germany and Austria, and if I fail now I shall deserve to be called a poltroon, as well as faithless. Besides," he added irritably, "what the devil do you come to me with arguments about the affairs of Italy?"

"So you want a hundred thousand lire?" demanded King Victor.

"Immediately," responded the old man. "The bank at Vienna writes me that my account is overdrawn. I thought I had some money left, but I don't know how I am going to get home, in fact."

King Victor reflected. Having refused a favor, he was naturally in the mood to bestow another in compensation. His ambassador at Vienna had telegraphed him that day that Niklas' account was overdrawn. If Niklas went to war with Austria his Vienna funds would at once be confiscated; to place a sum of money to his credit there would insure the crafty old man's keeping the peace.

Prince Niklas saw his irresolution and produced a piece of paper from his waistcoat pocket.

"If you will send that to the ambassador at Vienna," he said, "I will earn my eternal gratitude, and I assure you shall hear no more pleas for neutrality on the part of Italy."

King Victor read the paper as follows:

"Place in the Chernagara vaults liras 100,000 at par Paris our order, and we demand be promptly entered to H. H. account and be credited all allowances. To Di San Giovanni," said the king, tossing the paper toward the marquis, tossing the paper toward the marquis.

The Marquis shrugged his shoulders. "Your majesty wishes it to be paid, it will not seriously affect your revenues," he answered.

"Then wire it to our ambassador at Vienna," said the king, and, ignoring the old prince's protestations of gratitude, he stalked out of the room.

As soon as he had gone on Niklas' wrist upon his penmanship, sat down to embellish the document with much flourishing of capitals and chirographic idiosyncrasies. Now, whether the marchese suspected something,

the rough old man controlled his indignation. Prince Niklas has the saving grace of humor, which lends a finishing touch to a rough character.

"My dear son-in-law," he answered, in the Calabrian peasant dialect of Italy, which he had mastered during a long sojourn in the south at an early and unchronicled period of his life.

It is the privilege of a father-in-law to remonstrate with a young man who is about to lose his situation and become unable to support his daughter in her proper station of life. You are aware Victor," he added, "that Italia Irredenta is not forgotten among your people."

I imagine that all my readers are

grandest, and gravest reality in life of man is that old, sweet splendor called love. It has a thousand forms, but in every form love is an aesthetic thing. It is a giving up and a giving out. It is the enduring harmony of life for man in the mass and for man as an adventurer in search of joy. If we had the courage to solve all our political and social and domestic problems by resorting fearlessly to the touchstones of love, there would be very little suffering left in the state and in the separate soul. But we

have not the courage, cowards that we are.

Yet we need not be cowards all

the time. We can attain the valiant place that love confers if we resolve to live in single and separate moments dominated by its law. Our soul can act like an Aeolian harp, to be breathed upon by the wind, and hope that blows across the good salt sea. The things that corrode our hearts are easily abandoned. The rapture that is born of stern denial costs nothing. It is free to all

tenth letter following, therefore, forms the third letter of the real message.

The sixth letter after that forms the fourth letter.

"Repeating the process still once

more, we take our number 106, by adding 4 to each portion we get 4 and 10.

New, my friend, observe how it works out in practice."

Figuring upon his pad, he wrote down the following series of numbers:

6, 2, 10, 6, 4, 10, 8, 4, 2, 6, 8, 2, 10,

6, 4, 10, 8, 4, 2, 8, 6, 2, 10, 9, 4, 10, 8,

4, 2.

"All even numbers, you see," Delta

Campagna continued. "On odd days

of the month, of course, the figures are odd. You will observe that we

have a complete cycle of ten numbers

before the process repeats itself. In

other words, where one might decodify the code had we fixed values for

the letters, he now finds himself under the necessity of decoding a code in

which each letter may stand for any

other, and may be from two to ten

spaces apart from its neighbor on either hand. It is a good system, and far better than a code book, which always

gives stolen in the end."

Resuming his pencil, Delta Campana wrote out the telegraphed message again, dividing it, not between the words, but after each series of letters corresponding to the series of figures and capitalizing the end letters instead of those at the beginning of the words. The message now read as follows:

"place nT be Chernagara raveluL tall

lras 100,000A tpararl scnti oR der-

andw demand bE promptvneN teredT

ohba countandil creditE dail low-

anctU niderM si gnaturedlo lovan:N

byo uroyalba ran4tha ugT rV.

"What do you make out of that?"

Asked Delta Campana, handing the stamp though he proved himself in berying Niklas' confidence, would not budge an inch. In vain I pleaded my past assistance to him in a certain diplomatic embroilment. Delta Campana was adamant. But he did exclaim, "I can attend to that," rapidly,

"But you will forgive me?" pleaded

"I will accept your apology," an-

sured Victor, now half relenting.

"There was another matter I wanted

to speak to you about," said Prince

"Do you see anything strange about

"I stared at it in perplexity. It

seemed strangely familiar to me; yet

for the life of me I could not make it out, or think of any word ending in

the letter V.

"Surely, my dear friend, you have not forgotten your Latin?" Delta Campana demanded.

And then the puzzle existed no longer. Mechanically my eye sorted out the words:

"ITALIA IRREDENTA BELLUM IGNORAT V

Tenth Trip in Search of Mine.

I stared at it in perplexity. It

was named, the Indian after whom it

is named, was hanged in the jail

yard at New Westminster in 1897.

Walter Jackson, the second son

of the family, was hanged in a few days

when he located it in 1907. Burlying

the main part of his treasure, he

came out with dust and nuggets to the

value of \$8,000, intending to return

to the south to tempt the friendly

judgment of the stranger.

"The people of Central Russia con-

fess that they are often more harsh

and more bloodthirsty than those of

the south, but also, they claim that the northern Russians are more

friendly, considerate, sturdy and

more thoughtful than those of the

south in the north to tempt the friendly

judgment of the stranger.

Jackson's description of his find,

which is in a creek in an canyon to

which there is no outlet except by an

The Montenegrin Ciphers

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It is no diplomatic achievement of my own that I have now to record, but the clearest trick ever played in all the annals of international relations and by no less a personage than his highness, Prince Niklas of Montenegro, or Chernagara, as the inhabitants of that barren district call their country.

Prince Niklas has always been, for me at least, one of the most fascinating personalities in Europe. It is the complex nature of the man that appeals to me; that is to say the many characters that he possesses and that crop out in him in unexpected moments. A warrior ruler, bearing the arena of immemorial battles, a poet of high renown, chivalrous, ardent, the hero of his little people; he is also a statesman for his financial necessities and his willingness to accept monetary assistance from any quarter in which it presents itself.

The greatest coup of his reign was, of course, the arrangement of the marriage of his charming and accomplished daughter Helena to the crown prince of Italy, Victor Emmanuel now ruler as Victor Emmanuel III. By this masterpiece of policy he secured one of the great powers as a firm prop for his rather unstable throne, and bound the dynasty of Italy securely to the wheels of the chariot of his own fortune.

Ever since the marriage Victor Emmanuel has allowed his father-in-law a certain fixed annual stipend. There is nothing indistinct in mentioning this; it is a matter of common knowledge.

When was between Germany and Austria, on the one hand, and France, and England on the other was seen to be inevitable, Niklas was in great perplexity.

Austria had also invaded Serbia and bombarded Belgrade, the capital, Montenegro, allied to Serbia, by blood and treaty, had not yet declared herself upon her side; as she was shortly to do. And the cause of Niklas' hesitation was that Italy, as the third partner of the triple alliance, was expected to take sides with her Tonante confederates. If she did so, the first fruits of the alliance would be the invasion of Montenegro by Italian troops.

Of course we all knew how promptly Italy disavowed her responsibilities toward her allies, on the ground that the triple alliance was for defense and not aggression. We know how easily Italy's decision to remain neutral was created in France and England. Still, the unproduced person may candidly confess that Italy's name was a very shrewd one and dictated more by fear of the British fleet than by qualms of conscience. Perhaps Italy might legitimately have stretched a point in favor of her partners. So, at least, thought Victor Emmanuel III.

In those first days of the war Italy's decision was awaited with the most intense anxiety by all the warring nations. And it is an open secret that King Victor was in favor of carrying out, at any sacrifice, what he considered to be his treaty obligations.

Picture, then, the Quirinal, reft by dissension, the Marquis di San Giovanni upon the anxious seat and trees outside, Victor demanding war, and his own household, in the person of his gracious consort, frantically appealing to him not to engage in a struggle which must mean the invasion of her father's little country. Upon this scene enters old, rugged Prince Niklas of Chernagara, bent upon securing Victor's neutrality.

I set the story of his exploit from a friend of mine at the Italian court; one of the black aristocracy, that is, one of the Papal clergymen who, with a foot in either camp, Quirinal and Vatican, was not averse from telling a tale for the countenance of King Victor. Pietro della Campagna's clever Italian mind was, in fact, the first to penetrate the mystery of the Montenegrin cipher, before the dispatch from the Italian minister at Vienna convinced the Quirinal—albeit King Victor—with laughter. But I had better tell the story impersonally—for the first portion, at any rate.

You see the spectacle in the Quirinal: Victor pressed on all sides to declare neutrality, and obstinately resolved to vindicate what he considered to be his country's faith, that is, Austria and Germany; Di San Giovanni prophesying revolution should he comply; and the beautiful queen for the first time in her life at odds with her husband. Enter, then, old Niklas, who, with the swiftness of a father-in-law and the leverage of a fellow-ruler, demanded audience.

He got it, two hours after his arrival in the large audience room in the west wing of the Quirinal, looking out down the muddy Tiber. The Marquis di San Giovanni was the third of the party, and the only witness. Yet somehow the report of the meeting was spread abroad with tolerable accuracy afterward. Probably the old man babbled to his cronies in the one-story palace at Cettigne.

Niklas had not been idle during those two hours of waiting. He went first, of course, to find his daughter, tucking up the stairs and calling her by her childlike diminutive. Finding her in tears, he surmised at once that his mission was going to be a hard one. He found a male of honor in the corridor, and grasping her by the wrist, dragged her into the queen's apartment, and stood by, his rugged face wrinkled with anxiety, while she applied eau de cologne and smelling salts. Nothing ever satisfied old Niklas during his visits to Rome unless her majesty evidenced signs of fainting, a high-breath accomplishment, in the old fellow's opinion, unknown in

acquaintance with the meaning of this expression, but for the benefit of any who are not I will explain that Italia irredenta—unredeemed Italy—is the name given to that portion of the Austrian dominions on the north and east shores of the Adriatic which has not yet been regained by the Italian people. It is, of course, the existence under Austrian rule of this strip of territory that is the cause of all Italy's heartburnings against the dual monarchy.

"Now, Victor," continued the old man grimly, "if you go too far in support of Austria and Germany you are going to lose your throne. You haven't any job. And how do you expect to support my daughter as a connoisseur of coins?"

This bantering allusion to the king's well-known hobby of coin collecting roused his majesty to white-hot fury.

He jumped out of his chair.

"I have heard enough!" he exclaimed. "You will leave Italy at once and never presume to return. The meeting is at an end," he added, speaking to the Marchese di San Giovanni, who had been trying vainly to catch Niklas' eye.

But as he was stalking indignantly out of the room, with one of those dramatic changes of mood that characterize the southern Slav, Prince Niklas threw himself upon his knees before him, hailing his way to the door.

"Forgive me, Victor!" he exclaimed in penitence, catching at the king's hand and raising it to his lips. "Do what you wish so long as you pardon me for my indiscret bluntness of speech. I was thinking only of my daughter's future."

"I can attend to that," replied his majesty stiffly, trying to get past the unfortunate old man.

"But you will forgive me?" pleaded Niklas, rising to his feet.

"I will accept your apology," answered Victor, now half relenting.

"There was another matter I wanted to speak to you about," said Prince

"Do you see anything strange about

"What betrayed the royal cipher?

There Della Campagna, graceless scamp though he proved himself in betraying Niklas' confidence, would not budge an inch. In vain I pleaded my past assistance to him in a certain diplomatic embroilment. Della Campagna was adamant. But he did expand to me the cipher, which was changed on the following day.

"I put the capital letters together and found the following line upon my pad:

tenth letter following, therefore, forms the third letter of the real message. The sixth letter after that forms the fourth letter.

"Repeating the process still once more, we take our number 106, by adding 4 to each portion we get 4 and 10. Now, my friend, observe how it works out."

Figuring upon his pad, he wrote down the following series of numbers: 6, 2, 10, 6, 4, 10, 8, 4, 2, 8, 6, 2, 10, 6, 4, 10, 8, 4, 2.

"All even numbers, you see," Dell

Campagna continued. "On odd days

of the month, of course, the figures are odd. You will observe that we have a complete cycle of ten numbers

before the process repeats itself.

Armstrong is not the only man who has headed search parties in the attempt to locate this hidden treasure, whose location is asserted to be within twenty miles of the head of Pitt

Twenty, yet which has been discovered by but one man, who is now dead,

gives stolen in the end."

Resuming his pencil, Della Campagna wrote out the telegraphed mes-

sage again, dividing it, not between

the words, but after each series of letters corresponding to the series of figures and capitalizing the end letters instead of those at the beginning of the words. The message now read as follows:

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"What do you make out of that?"

Inquired Della Campagna, handing the pad to me with a smile. "Pretty good English for an Italian, even if I did spend five years as an attaché at the Court of St. James—don't you think so?"

I put the capital letters together and found the following line upon my pad:

ITALIA IRREDENTABELLUMIGNOR

ATV

I stared at it in perplexity. It seemed strangely familiar to me; yet for the life of me I could not make it out, or think of any word ending in the letter V.

"Surely, my dear friend, you have not forgotten your Latin?" Della Campagna demanded.

And then the puzzle existed no longer. Mechanically my eye sorted out the words:

ITALIA IRREDENTA BELLUM

IGNORAT. V.

"The V at the end stands for 'Victor.' It is customary in sending a message to append one's name or initials, you know," explained Della Campagna patiently.

"Italy irredenta ignores the war," I translated. "Well, I don't think much of your Latin, Della Campagna. It sounds more like mediæval Latin than the language of Virgil and Cicero, but as an arch-plotter I award the case to you."

"I thought you would be amused," replied the young fellow smiling. "And now, excuse me. I have an appointment with a lady."

I watched the young fellow swing away with his graceful stride, and I confess I hoped that it was the maid of honor, and that she would remain true to him. It is not often that the destinies of Europe are changed by a young officer's prank. I could picture the deadly wrath of the Emperor Franz Joseph when he received the message—if, indeed, the Italian ambassador did not discreetly modify his postscript. And I think Prince Niklas, who sacrificed his financial needs for the sake of his fatherland, will find himself the most impoverished monarch in Europe if he comes home safe from the war.

Jackie's description of his find, which is in a creek in a canyon to which there is no outlet except by an underground channel, says in part:

"In going upstream I found a place

where the bedrock was bare, and you

will hardly believe me when I tell you the bedrock was yellow with gold. In

a few days I gathered thousands, and

there were thousands more in sight.

Some of the nuggets were as big as

walnuts. . . . I saw there were millions practically on the surface. I

buried part of the gold under a tent-shaped rock with a mark cut on the face."

HIS LAST TRIP IN IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

MOST ADVANCED REGION OF THE MUSCOVITE EMPIRE.

Venerable Prospector Says If He Doesn't Find It This Time He Will Give It Up.

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The Quarrel.

"I had an awful headache today, so I got out a lot of your old letters and read them."

"Well, that surely didn't make it feel any better, did it?"

"Indeed it did. They acted as a counter-irritant, you know."

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Evidently Not Particular.

At a trial in the court of common pleas in Sandusky, O., in 1872, several citizens were subpoenaed to testify as to the character and habits of A—B—, defendant. Among the number was an ex-prostitute, judge of grave demeanor. The state's attorney asked this gentleman if he was acquainted with the defendant, and he replied, "Yes."

"Are you sufficiently acquainted with the defendant to know his general habits?"

"Yes, sir."

"Are they good or bad?"

"Now, sir, do you before this court and jury testify that you are in the habit of associating with the same kind of company as this defendant?"

"Oh, yes; I associate with all grades of company, from lawyers up."

Defects of Childhood.

"Physical defects of childhood are largely responsible for the retardation of children in their grades at school," says William L. Bodine, president of the National League of Compulsory Education Officials. "Many of our juvenile offenders are not normal children. Proper development of muscle and mind means the betterment of humanity in general. It should begin with the child. Health and the encouragement of fundamental principles that build up health mean a happy as well as a better citizenship now and in the future."—New York Herald.

Sandwiched.

Knicker—Where does Smith live?—Booster—Below his ideals and above his income.

HARD ON CHILDREN When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will live." When a person feels this way Posture, they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others. A school teacher down in Mississ. says "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years I had injured me seriously."

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and the nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and neuralgia."

"I am a teacher by profession, and under the influence of coffee he to struggle against crossness when the school room."

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I use Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent, of flavor and nourishing.

"In a short time I noticed very great improvement. My nervousness disappeared, and I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer."

"I attribute my change in health to Postum alone."

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CANARIES LIKE PLAIN CAGE

Lover of Birds Has Found Out That
They Prefer Their Abode to
Be Simple.

Living near St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street there is a lady who during a period of six months purchased no less than three canary birds with the hope that they would solace her with their singing, only to find that after she had installed them one by one in the handsome cage she had prepared for them not only would they not sing but that they moped and pined and finally died. The canary bird lover did everything he knew to keep his pets and teach them to trill the melodies that such birds can utter, but it was of no use.

Finally a neighbor advised her to discard the handsome and expensive cage and buy a new one, plain or make.

"What in the world difference will that make?" is the canary bird lover asked. "A cage is a cage—what's the difference to the birds?"

"All the difference in the world," answered her adviser, "and for two good reasons. One is that a bird is installed in it. The other is that a bird of modest disposition does not like an overhandsome cage."

"The best singing results have come from the inmates of plain cages. I don't know whether or not canary birds are natural democrats, but experience has been such as I tell you. Buy a plain cage that has no canary bird ghost stalking through it to frighten the living bird."

So the canary bird lover discarded the big cage and bought a plain one. She transferred the last bird she had bought, and which had already begun to move to its new quarters. Then she waited a day and still another day, but not a sound came forth, although the bird began to look poor and chirpy. She called in her advising friend and complained there was no result after the cage change.

"Wait," said her friend, blowing upon a bird whistle.

The canary heard the notes, cocked his head and began to sing. Was it the new cage? — New York Press.

Activities of Women.
England has over twelve thousand female chocolate-factory workers. Women have been practicing law in Italy since 1883.

Lady Juliet Duff is the finest lady shot in England. Her best record is 33 brace of grouse in one day.

Mrs. Agnes Maher is proprietor, general manager and chauffeur of Washington's first woman's jitney line. Jules Bols, the French poet, philosopher, dramatist and feminist, says that it is impossible for American women to love.

Nearly ninety thousand women are employed by the telephone systems in the United States, while women telegraph operators number over eight thousand.

English women are now wearing badges made of metal and enamelled in colors with the design of the union jack, which are called "Proud of His" badges. They are inscribed with "Husband With the Colors," "Son With the Colors," "Brother With the Colors," or "Father With the Colors."

Good Listener Paid.

A French soldier fighting in the Argonne has just been informed that he has inherited \$40,000 from a retired army officer of eccentric habits who lived in the same village as the soldier.

The officer's will ran: "Being without family, I leave the whole of my fortune to Paul —, farmer. I desire that to show my gratitude to him for having for many years listened patiently and with every air of interest to the story I used to tell of how I lost my right arm in the war of 1870.

"I pray and trust that he will be spared to return to his village after the war, and my only request to him is to come occasionally to my tomb and there relate some of his own war experiences."

Need of Reforestation in Japan.

The forest area of Japan is decreasing at the rate of one million acres a year. This area is being cut away partly for timber and lumber and for firewood and partly to make the land available for the cultivation of rice.

The forests of Japan at the end of 1914 covered about 45 million acres. Extensive efforts are being made to increase the acreage of forest lands by planting surfaces now cleared of young trees of quick growth. It has been urged that it is necessary to replant all surfaces as soon as they are cleared for commercial purposes in order to lessen the great loss annually caused by floods in the mountains.—Vice Consul Harold C. Higgins, Yokohama, Japan, in Commerce Reports.

Bits of Happiness.

The sorrows of the past stand out most vividly in our recollections, because they are the keenest of our sensations. At the end of a long existence we should probably describe it thus: "Few and evil have the days of thy servant been." But the innumerable infinitesimals of happiness that from moment to moment make life sweet and pleasant are forgotten, and very richly has our father mixed the materials of these with the homeliest actions and domesticities of existence. See two men meeting together in the streets—mere acquaintances. They will not be five minutes together before a smile will spread their countenances, or a merry laugh ring off at the lowest amusement. This has God done.—Frederick William Robertson.

Telephone in Latin America.

According to statistics published by the Pan-American Union, there were on January 1, 1914, 223,816 telephones in Latin America, as compared with 54,920 in the United States. Argentina stood first among the Latin American countries, with 74,256, but Uruguay led in the proportion of telephones to population, with 1.05 per 100.—Scientific American.

R-Revenger.

"Have you any of those 'Back in a Few Minutes' signs?"

"Yes, sir."

"I'll take one to put on my office door. I am about to go away on my vacation and I expect a call from a well-set collector." —Boston Transcript.

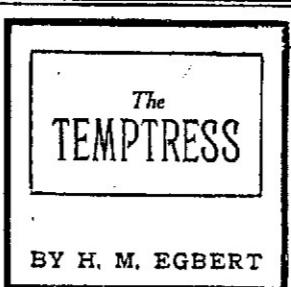
Not Much to Give.

"Every time Browning opens his mouth he gives himself away."

"Yes, but that doesn't put him in the philanthropist class."

Language.

He had just been graduated from a northern university and could quote Caesar, in the original, as authority for the statement that all Gaul is divided into three parts, but he had not studied local idioms and peculiarities of speech in West Virginia, where he got his first job as a handy man in a big peach orchard. While he was carrying a barrel of liquid chemicals to sprays trees, his team of mules ran away. The spray mixture splattered over him; his feet were soaked in the



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Elsie Van Trevor had gone to their bungalow at the seashore and taken her secretary with her. The little Welshman was cataloguing the books in the library alone.

He missed his wife greatly. It was their first separation. Somehow he felt that Mrs. Van Trevor's sudden friendship for Leila boded ill for both. But Leila had been crazy to go; there were to be house parties and all sorts of gayety, and later Evans was to be invited for a day or two.

Somewhere a bell had been ringing furiously all the morning. The little Welshman wondered where it could be. He threw up the window and looked out. Suddenly a violent pain shot through his head, as if a knife had pierced him. The bell was in his own head. And the pain was stabbing without cessation.

He screamed with the agony of it. He tried to stagger across the room, collapsed, and landed upon the floor. The Van Trevor standing over him, a look of fear in his eyes. Then through a period of unconsciousness he grew to a dim realization of the jolting ambulance, the hospital, the white-capped nurses, and the sickening stench of the ether cone.

He opened his eyes to find himself in a bed in the hospital. His head was swathed in bandages.

"You'll do finely now," the nurse said, and he opened his eyes a second time to see Van Trevor at his side.

"How are you, my dear chap?" he asked. "By George, that was touch and go, but the surgeon says you're all right now."

"You haven't told my wife?" asked Evans weakly.

"No, I thought it best not to alarm her," answered the other.

Van Trevor never came again through the slow days of convalescence. Evans' letters to Leila were unanswered. Gradually a sickening fear began to come over the little Welshman, a sense of some undefinable tragedy. At last, when two weeks had passed, he was permitted to leave the hospital. He hurried to the Van Trevor house. The butler, who opened the door, stood in his way.

"Mr. Van Trevor left a letter for you, sir," said, handing him a missive.

The little Welshman opened it. It stated briefly that the work had come to an end, and included a check for five hundred dollars.

Evans tore the check to pieces and turned away from the house in blind agony and rage.

IV.

The bungalows stood side by side in their trim plots at the edge of the shore. Near by, at the huge hotel, were music and dancing, and the mirth of holiday-makers. Many couples strolling along the road, looked askance at the seedy little man, with the bandage about his head, who walked hurriedly toward the bungalow at the end of the row.

In the shadow of a pine tree Evans halted. The bungalow was ablaze with lights. He heard the voices of Van Trevor and his friends, and theittering laughter of his wife. Then came a laugh that made him clutch at his heart—Leila's.

Then suddenly the little Welshman seemed to become inspired with a strong personality that had never been his. He strode through the open door into the living-room, and stood there at the door.

He saw a look of fear in Van Trevor's eyes, astonishment in the guests' wonder in Leila's. The little shabby maid suddenly dominated the situation.

"Hugh!" exclaimed Leila, leaping at her feet. "You are ill! What is the matter?"

"I have come to take you home, dear," said Evans.

Mr. Van Trevor advanced with faltering steps. "This is Leila's husband," she explained to the group.

"He has been unwell, you know. Mr. Evans, it would really have been more seemly to have written."

"Come, dear," said Evans, taking his wife's arm in his. In that moment he saw all the struggle in the girl's soul; the old love and the new pleasures. It was a hard test for her, beaten by the storms of uncertainty.

Leila is certainly not going away with you," exclaimed Elsie Van Trevor angrily. "This is an outrage! Leila, dear, we will protect you."

With a swift, passionate gesture Evans tore the bracelets from Leila's arms, the pendant from her neck, and cast them down. And, while they still stared at them, they were gone, and Leila clung to her husband's neck in the darkness.

"Hugh, dearest!" she wept. "What was it? Why didn't you have ill? I wanted you to get a divorce—O, Hugh, if you hadn't come they would have made me do anything—anything. Keep me! Guard me! Never leave me again!"

And in her husband's clasped hands she felt at last a safeguard against the dangers that had beset her, and knew that thenceforward their real life would be together.

His Disinfection.

"Come, mule brudder," invited Deacon Hawhee, addressing a stranger who had wandered into the rear meeting. "don't yo' want to fine he'vily hand?"

"No, sah; but tankee for de bid, dess de same!" was the polite reply. "One played de trombone in a minstrel band all last season, and isn't goin' da half mad 'till twel plumb yit!"—Kansas City Star.

Grease the Nail.

All mechanics know that a nail when oiled or greased is much more readily driven through hard woods. Elsie S. Ellis of Pomona, Cal., has devised a receptacle for grease or other lubricant, to be contained in the handle of a hammer into which the nail can be inserted and withdrawn without wasting the lubricant and at little loss of time.—National Magazine.

General Omission.

People occasionally announce their intention of "summering" or "wintering" here or there, but oddly enough they never say they will "fall" or "spring" in any place in particular.

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stuff, and he was hanging on for dear life to the footboard of the cart, when a country boy yelled to him, "Put on your rubbers! Put on your rubbers!"

"Oh, go to—" shouted the Harvard man. He thought the boy was trying to have fun with him. How could he know that throughout that countryside "rubber" was technical for brake?

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CANARIES LIKE PLAIN CAGE

Lover of Birds Has Found Out That They Prefer Their Abode to Be Simple.

Living near St. Nicholas avenue and One Hundred and Eleventh street there is a lady who during a period of six months purchased no less than three canary birds with the hope that they would enliven her with their singing, only to find that after she had installed them one by one in the handsome cage she had prepared for them not only would they not sing but that they moped and pined and finally died. The canary bird lover did everything she knew to keep her pets and teach them to trill the melodies that such birds can utter, but it was of no use.

Finally a neighbor advised her to discard the handsome and expensive cage and buy a new one, plainer in make.

"What is the world difference will that make?" the canary bird lover asked. "A cage is a cage—what's the difference to the birds?"

"All the difference in the world," answered her adviser, "and for two good reasons. One is that a bird has died in it. The other is that a bird of modest disposition does not like an overhandsome cage."

"The best slugging results have come from the inmates of plainer cages. I don't know whether or not canary birds are natural democrats, but experience has been such as I tell you. Buy a plainer cage that has no canary bird ghost slinking through it to frighten the living bird."

So the canary bird lover discarded the big cage and bought a plainer one. She transferred the last bird she had bought, and which had already begun to mope, to its new quarters. Then she waited a day and still another day but not a sound came forth, although the bird began to look pert and chipper. She called in her adventurous friend and complained there was no result after the cage change.

"Wait," said her friend, blowing upon a bird whistle.

The canary heard the notes, cocked his head and began to sing. Was it the new cage?—New York Press.

Activities of Women. England has over twelve thousand female chocolate-factory workers.

Women have been practicing law in Italy since 1883.

Lady Juliet Duff is the finest lady shot in England. Her best record is 28 brace of grouse in one day.

Mrs. Agnes Muher is proprietor, general manager and chauffeur of Washington's first woman's jitney line.

Jules Boli, the French poet, philosopher, dramatist and feminist, says that it is impossible for American women to love.

Nearly ninety thousand women are employed by the telephone systems in the United States, while women telegraph operators number over eight thousand.

English women are now wearing badges made of metal and enamelled in colors with the design of the union jack, which are called "Proud of Him" badges. They are inscribed with "Husband With the Colors," "Son With the Colors," "Brother With the Colors," or "Father With the Colors."

Good Listener Paid.

A French soldier fighting in the Aragon has just been informed that he has inherited \$40,000 from a retired army officer of eccentric habits who lived in the same village as his father.

The officer's will ran: "Being without family, I leave the whole of my fortune to Paul —, farmer. I desire thus to show my gratitude to him for having for many years listened patiently and with every air of interest to the story I used to tell of how I lost my right arm in the war of 1870."

"I pray and trust that he will be permitted to return to his village after the war, and my only request to him is to come occasionally to my tomb and there relate some of his own war experiences."

Need of Reforestation in Japan. The forest area of Japan is decreasing at the rate of one million acres a year. This area is being cut away partly for timber and lumber and for woodfuel and partly to make the land available for the cultivation of rice.

The forests of Japan at the end of 1914 covered about 45 million acres. Extensive efforts are being made to increase the acreage of forest lands by planting surfaces now cleared off with young trees of quick growth. It has been urged that it is necessary to replant all surfaces as soon as they are cleared for commercial purposes in order to lessen the great loss annually caused by floods in the mountains.—Vice Consul Harold C. Higgins, Yokohama, Japan, in Commerce Reports.

Bits of Happiness.

The sorrows of the past stand out most vividly in our recollections because they are the keenest of our sensations. At the end of a long existence we should probably describe it thus: "Few and evil have the days of thy servitude." But the immensity of infinitesimals of happiness that from moment to moment made life sweet and pleasant are forgotten, and very richly has our father mixed the materials of these with the homeliest actions and domesticities of existence. See two men meeting together in the streets—mere acquaintances. They will not be five minutes together before a smile will overspread their countenances or a merry laugh ring off at the lowest amusement. This has God done.—Frederick William Roberton.

Telephone in Latin America. According to statistics published by the Pan-American union, there were on January 1, 1914, 23,816 telephones in Latin America, as compared with 9,542,000 in the United States. Argentina stood first among the Latin American countries, with 74,296, but Uruguay led in the proportion of telephones to population, with 1.05 per 100.—Scientific American.

R-Revenger. "Have you any of those 'Back in a Few Minutes' signs?"

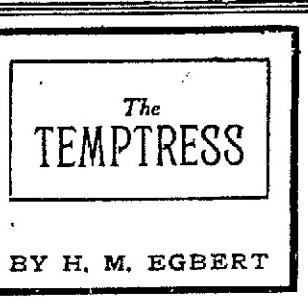
"Yes, sir."

"I'll take one to put on my office door. I am about to go away on my vacation and I expect a call from a cussed bill collector."—Boston Transcript.

Not Much to Give. "Every time Browning opens his mouth he gives himself away."

"Yes, but that doesn't put him in the philanthropist class."

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The Little Welshman and Van Trevor looked at each other in the rich man's library. The little Welshman was obviously in need of a job. Van Trevor thought. A sense of compassion rose up in him as he inspected the shabby figure.

"Well, Mr. Evans?" he inquired blandly.

"I have come with reference to that advertisement for man to catalogue your books," said Evans. His heart was thumping madly; he was desperately afraid Van Trevor would see his need and cut down the salary.

"You are acquainted with the classics, I believe?" inquired Van Trevor.

"Yes, sir. I studied Greek and Latin at Cardigan university. I know French and German, a little Hebrew, some Spanish."

Van Trevor extended his hand cordially. "You dear fellow, that is satisfactory," he said. "The work should last about three months. You understand it is not permanent, of course?"

"How are you, my dear chap?" he asked. "By George, that was touch and go, but the surgeon says you're all right now."

"You haven't told my wife?" asked Evans weakly.

"No, I thought it best not to alarm her," answered the other.

Van Trevor never came again through the slow days of convalescence. Evans' letters to Leila were unanswered. Gradually a sickening fear began to come over the little Welshman, a sense of some undefinable tragedy. At last, when two weeks had passed, he was permitted to leave the hospital. He hurried to the Van Trevor house. The butler, who opened the door, stood in his way.

"Mr. Van Trevor left a letter for you, sir," he said, handing him a missive.

"That's settled, then," said Van Trevor. "And now, Mr. Evans, you



Elsie Van Trevor had gone to their bungalow at the seashore and taken her secretary with her. The little Welshman was cataloguing the books in the library alone.

He missed his wife greatly. It was their first separation. Somehow he felt that Mrs. Van Trevor's sudden friendship for Leila boded ill for them both. But Leila had been crazy to go; there were to be house parties and all sorts of gayety, and later Evans was to be invited for a day or two.

Somewhere a bell had been ringing furiously all the morning. The little Welshman wondered where it could be. He threw up the window and looked out. Suddenly a violent pain shot through his head, as if a knife had pierced him. The bell was in his own head. And the pain was stabbing without cessation.

He screamed with the agony of it. He tried to stagger across the room, collapsed, and moaned upon the floor.

Van Trevor standing over him, a look of fear in his eyes. Then through a period of unconsciousness he grew to a dim realization of the jolting ambulance, the hospital, the white-capped nurses, and the sickening stench of the ether cone.

He opened his eyes to find himself in a bed in the hospital. His head was swathed in bandages.

"How are you, my dear chap?" he said. "The work should last about three months. You understand it is not permanent, of course?"

"I only need it for the summer, sir," replied the little Welshman. "I am studying at the Theological seminary. I have a means of working off our board after the term begins."

He hesitated. The use of the plural form had betrayed what he had not been anxious to reveal. "My wife and myself," he explained, hesitating.

Van Trevor nodded. "Well, my dear fellow, about the salary," he said. "Would—er—forty dollars a week be satisfactory?"

The little Welshman could not restrain a gasp. He had expected twenty, he had hoped daringly for twenty-five.

"Mr. Van Trevor left a letter for you, sir," he said, handing him a missive.

The little Welshman opened it. It stated briefly that the work had come to an end, and included a check for five hundred dollars.

Evans tore the check to pieces and turned away from the house in blind agony and rage.

The bungalows stood side by side in their trim plots at the edge of the shore. Near by, at the huge hotel, were music and dancing, and the mirth of holiday-makers. Many couples, strolling along the road, looked askance at the seedy little man with the bandage about his head, who walked hurriedly toward the bungalow at the end of the row.

In the shadow of a pine tree Evans halted. The bungalow was ablaze with lights. He heard the voices of Van Trevor and his friends, and the tittering laughter of his wife. Then came a laugh that made him clutch at his heart—Leila's.

Then suddenly the little Welshman seemed to become inspired with a strong personality that had never been his. He strode through the open door into the living-room, and stood there at the door.

He saw a look of fear in Van Trevor's eyes, astonishment in the guests', wonder in Leila's. The little, shabby man suddenly dominated the situation. "Hush!" exclaimed Leila, leaping to her feet. "You are ill! What is the matter?"

"I have come to take you home, dear," said Evans.

Mrs. Van Trevor advanced with mincing steps. "This is Leila's husband," she explained to the group. "He has been unwell, you know. Mr. Evans, it would really have been more seemly to have written."

"Come, dear," said Evans, taking his wife's arm in his. In that moment he saw all the struggle in the girl's soul; the old love and the new pleasures. It was a hard test for her, beaten by the storms of uncertainty.

"Leila is certainly not going away with you," exclaimed Elsie Van Trevor angrily. "This is an outrage! Leila, dear, we will protect you."

With a swift, passionate gesture Evans tore the bracelets from Leila's arms, the pendant from her neck, and cast them down. And, while they still stared at them, they were gone, and Leila clung to her husband's neck in the darkness.

"Hugh, dearest!" she wept. "What was it? Why didn't you write? I didn't know you had been ill. They wanted me to get a divorce—O, Hugh, if you hadn't come they would have made me do anything—anything. Keep me! Guard me! Never leave me again!"

And in her husband's clasp she felt at last a safeguard against the dangers that had beset her, and knew that thenceforward their real life would be together.

His Disinclination.

"Come, mub brudder," invited Deacon Haweas, addressing a stranger who had wandered into the revival meeting, "don't yo want to fine de heavenly hand?" "No, sabb; but tanke for de biss, dess de same!" was the polite reply. "I done played de trombon in a minstrel band all last season, and isn't got mo' dan half mab sal'ry twell plumb yit!"—Kansas City Star.

Grease the Nail.

All mechanics know that a nail when oiled or greased is much more readily driven through hard woods. Elmer S. Ellis of Ponoma, Cal., has devised a receptacle for grease or other lubricant, to be contained in the handle of a hammer into which the nail can be inserted and withdrawn without wasting the lubricant and at little loss of time.—National Magazine.

General Omission.

People occasionally announce their intention of "summering" or "wintering" here or there, but oddly enough they never say they will "fall" or "spring" in any place in particular.

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REVIVING LONG TUNIC

PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS WORK FOR ITS ADOPTION.

Charming Model Recently Seen In France Is Described by Correspondent—Postillon Hat Sure to Be a Favorite.

Several notable Parisian dressmakers are reviving the long tunic. Some of the latest Callot models give this effect; Redfern also seems to favor the long, graceful tunic. But in all cases the underdress is quite full as the tunic; indeed, the latter gives the effect of a double skirt, or immensely long flounce.

A Callot model, recently worn at Biarritz by the duchess de Arlon, lady-in-waiting to the queen of Spain, had an underdress of black charmeuse and a very long tunic of old yellow lace. On the hips, under the lace tunic, was a deep insertion of silver lace, worked over with tiny beads in various shades of red, blue and gray.

There were full lace sleeves, caught in at the wrist by bands of beaded silver lace, and a touch of rose pink was very cleverly introduced on the corsage. With this charming garden-party dress the duquesa wore a large, flat-brimmed hat, made of black chiffon and lined with black chif.

Lewis is showing many lovely hats and toques. At first sight these models are quite startling, because in almost all cases the crowns are high, some of them even exaggeratedly high. The very newest and most popular

CRETONNE TOQUE

One night not long ago four Princeton boys went gayly forth to serenade two belles of the town. Arrived at the house of the fair ones, they took their stand under the correct window, as they thought, and for some time made the night more or less melodious.

They were just preparing to leave when a door opened and the jolly old father of the girls appeared. And it was light that they might possibly have seen a twinkle in his eye.

"Boys," said he, "we are much obliged. That is, I am much obliged, for I happen to be alone tonight. I am sorry to say that the family's in New York, but I thank you for coming. Maybe if you come again you'll have better luck. But in the name of old Princeton boys, if you do come when the girls are here, don't play to the bathroom window!"

TOUCHES OF ECZEMA

At Once Relieved by Cuticura Quite Easily. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Nothing better than these fragrant super-creamy emollients for all troubles affecting the skin, scalp, hair and hands. They mean a clear skin, clean scalp, good hair and soft, white hands.

Sample each free with mail and book Address postcard, Cuticura Dept., X.Y. Boston. Sold everywhere—Adv.

Quite a Memory.

A schoolteacher who had been telling a class of small pupils the story of the discovery of America by Columbus ended it with:

"And all this happened more than four hundred years ago."

A little boy, his eyes wide open with wonder, said after a moment's thought:

"Oh, my, what a memory you've got!"

Plain.

"Are you a plain cook?"

"I suppose I could be partier, mom."

—Boston Transcript.

Even a brave man, when he makes a bluff, hopes his bluff will win him victory.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

The legal status of women in medicine is absolutely as that of men.

—Boston Transcript.

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CANCER

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. Williams Sanatorium, and has been constantly used with benefit, and has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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REPORT OF WOOD CO COW TESTING ASSN FOR SEPTEMBER

Members will bear in mind that it was voted at the meeting to publish the average production of each herd by number. In this way no one but the tester and the owner of the herd knows which herd is being referred to.

Keep these reports and compare them from month to month. One month's report does not mean much.

I have two cows that are not paying for their board. I want to know if it and it does not matter to me who else knows it. It is very interesting to me to compare the average production and average profit of my herd with the others in the association not one month but every month.

Breed Total No. Percent of Total in First in Forty Pound Herd.

Breed	Total No.	Percent of Total
Holsteins	252	6 percent
Germans	116	2.6 percent
Jerseys	600	0.9 percent
Natives	121	8 percent

Re: possibly yours,
W. W. Clark Secretary

Owner of Cow Name Fec. Hol. When Lbs.

F. E. Butters No. 2 R. C. Hol. 7 4 21 15 51

F. P. Butters No. 1 C. C. Hol. 4 1 11 15 49

E. E. Butters No. 3 C. C. Hol. 7 20 15 47

Charles Buchung No. 1 C. C. Hol. 7 12 15 42

J. C. Kutter No. 5 C. C. Hol. 6 4 20 15 48

J. C. Kutter No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 6 27 15 47

Wm. Schultz No. 1 C. C. Hol. 6 6 27 15 47

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Geo. H. Grover No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 5 18 15 50

Fred Zimmerman No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 8 26 15 49

C. V. Van No. 1 C. C. Hol. 7 8 26 15 46

Simon Jostin No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 8 20 15 48

Wm. Behlins No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 6 1 15 42

Chas. Tonford No. 1 C. C. Hol. 8 3 16 15 50

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WEATHER FORECAST

There will be rain Wednesday or Thursday in the Northwestern states, extending Thursday night and Friday into the central plains states and upper Mississippi valley and probably followed again by fair weather on Sunday. Temperatures will rise early in the week and should again fall Friday or Saturday but not unusually low temperatures are expected.

Vauderville at Daly's Friday night

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE.—Full blood scotch colt call phone 74, city.

FOR SALE.—Good work horses at a bargain will sell on time. Will get out put for work for the winter.

S. M. L. Ginsburg Grand Rapids Wis.

10H RENT.—Desirable office rooms at the Wood County National Bank Grand Rapids Wis.

FOR SALE.—Hard coal stoves good condition. Inquire Dan McKercher

FOR SALE.—Competent girl for family of three no children good wages

Mrs. John Horton

FOR SALE.—Two registered Holstein bull calves and one bull ready for service. Prices reasonable. Address Consolidated farm, Boxes A and B City or telephone 396

FOR SALE.—Guil to work for board and go to school 217 4th St S Phone 744

FOR SALE.—In the town of Heisen, a first class 30 acres with excellent timber and cordwood. Good location. Fenced all around. Price \$2,000. Terms \$1,000 down balance on time. Owen Oliver, (owner) Vesper Wis.

FOR SALE.—How much do you offer for the incorporation of the Alpine Stationery Co of Stevens Point

In the State of Wisconsin?

HOMESIDE.—Don't come south without enough money to get started. Write Land Dept. K. C. Lumber Co. for free circular on farming, trucking free for fruit growing and marketing crops.

FOR SALE.—Dairy farm and milk route, 2 1/2 miles from Grand Rapids 120 acres, 8 room house, basement barn and silo price \$8,500 E. C. Walk, R. D. 2

FOR SALE.—150 A. farm near Bir. 8 room house, hardwood floors 40x80 ft. Good soil, chicken coop, granary and corn crib, including all of the personal property, consisting of three horses, 11 head of cattle hogs chickens, binder mower cream separator, etc. Price \$12,500 Inquiry of Mrs. A. Kompeft, R. R. 1, Birn, Wis., or Daniel P. Steinberg, Appleton Wisconsin.

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They are the kind we exhibit at the Fairs and many of them have won first and second places in the show ring and also backed by right producing strains of breed. They are the kind that we expect to build our reputation and sale of bulls, sires and heifers and advancing the more and better live stock movement.

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Oct. 27 Nov. 19
BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

In the Matter of the Application of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company to remove Present Statutory Reservation Upon the Height of Its Dam and to Authorize the Raising Thereof above its Present Height.

NOTICE of Hearing and Order for Application.

WHEREAS, The Consolidated Water Power and Paper Company, a Wisconsin Corporation, has filed its application for the removal of the restrictions under which it is now maintaining a dam in the Wisconsin river in section 34, Township 23, Range 6 East, Wood County, Wisconsin, resulting in such petition, among other things, that the dam was constructed and is being maintained under the authority of the Legislature, that it is being utilized for the generation of power near the dam site, and that the proposed increase in the height of the dam to a height of 20 feet, will in no wise be injurious to navigation or to any public interest, and praying for relief from any requirements to maintain sites, sluices, locks, slides, weirs or other devices other than those now employed by petitioners; NOW THEREFORE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN AND SERVED UPON YOU that the hearing will be held on the afternoon of the 28th instant, at the City Hall of the City of Grand Rapids on the 28th day of November, 1915, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of the said day, at which time and place all persons in interest may appear and present such evidence and arguments as may be pertinent to such hearing:

IT IS ORDERED That This Order and notice be published by the petitioner once each week for three consecutive weeks preceding such hearing in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, and most likely to give the widest circulation, and that proof of such publication be filed at or before the date set for such hearing.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 23th day of October, 1915.

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Harford Erickson
Walter Alexander
Commissioners
Lewis E. Gettle
Secretary.

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This Space Reserved

For The
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Opposite Wood County National Bank

Will Open
SATURDAY, OCT. 30th

JOHN H. BRANDT
Proprietor

LOCAL ITEMS.

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It was an opportunity to get a new hot water bottle or fountain syringe at Otto's at a low price for one week.

Mrs. Nellie Quinn has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Peltier at Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. John Neugebauer of Kellner was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Thursday.

W. C. Weisel has taken the agency for the Jeffrey automobile, and has contracted with the company to take three cars.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reinhard returned from Friday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gross at Madison.

Otto's Pharmacy are giving away \$50 or your old hot water bottles, syringes. See the plan in the paper this issue or inquire at the store.

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The Frank E. Long company closed their engagement at Dally's Theatre on Sunday evening. This company played a week in this city and during that engagement gave excellent satisfaction and was favored with good houses during its entire stay.

James Kerwin has been placed in charge of the local telegraph office by the Western Union company. Mr. Kerwin was formerly stationed at Algoma. L. H. Larson, who formerly had charge of the office here, has been transferred to Brainerd, Minn.

A number of the friends of Mrs. Julius Engel of the South Site surprised him and Saturday evening at his residence at his home on the corner in honor of his 50th birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served and the guests departed for home expressing themselves as being greatly pleased with the manner in which they had been entertained.

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A new department has been added to the Wood County Agricultural school this fall, namely, forging and farm blacksmithing. Mr. W. A. Spiller has charge of the same.

The new batch of students is quite popular among the boy students who attend the school, as it is a branch of knowledge that would be handy to any man.

Sarah Barnhardt, the Divine Surprise, is preparing to make another farewell tour of the United States.

Sarah has made several farewell tours of this country within the past thirty years, and she has always received an enthusiastic reception.

However, it would seem as if things would not be quite so joyous on the part of the public, as the company's output is a good thing and that they intend to handle it during the coming year. When these large firms in the big cities think that a contrivance is a good thing, the chances are that it really is a good thing and that there will be some of the same.

Still old country rules have always attracted more or less curiosity in this country and it may be that the coming tour will be equal to any of those that have gone before.

If he did not understand the fine points of the game.

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Two big acts of vaudeville at Daly's Theatre Friday, 5 and 10c.

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Tommy, who is visiting a saddle shop in his home town, is getting a saddle to hold on his farm on the 3rd of November, when he will dispose of all his personal property, including horses, cattle and farm machinery.

Miss Elsie Krantham, who has been located at Minneapolis and Chicago the past summer, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of Atty. A. J. Crowley.

A committee from the Elks Lodge has been making the rounds among the members during the past week for the purpose of interviewing the members who have heretofore neglected to subscribe anything toward the new building. They report that things have been coming all right and that after it is all over it is the intention of the projectors of the scheme to dig down into their pockets just a little deeper than they had at first intended to, and thus pay up the entire indebtedness of the institution.

G. N. Prentiss of the Prentiss Wabash company, reports that the products are good for his company for the coming year, as far as the operation was very successful and she will be able to return home soon. Mr. Prentiss was with her at the time of the operation but has since returned home.

M. S. Pratt, who has been spending the past summer at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., will be installed Thursday evening October 28th, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. Schubert of Elkhorn will be the installing officer.

After the installation there will be a dance and supper at the Elks hall.

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Mrs. Peter Reiland and son Charles are visiting at Forest Mengel home in Green Bay this week.

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The Wood County Asylum which is located near Marshfield is now caring for 199 patients.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sauer and daughter Ethel returned on Monday from Green Bay, Ashland and Menasha.

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The Elks held a farewell banquet at their hall on Tuesday evening for Fred M. Schubert, who is soon to leave the city. There was a large crowd in attendance and a very pleasant time was had.

Harry Kemper, Capt. of the Grand Rapids Street Railway, who was in Madison a few days last week to attend a meeting of the State Rail was commissioned. While Harry was attending the football game on Saturday.

Mrs. Will Bedore submitted an application at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., No. 1358, Knight of Columbus, will be installed Thursday evening October 28th, commencing at 8 p.m. Mr. Schubert of Elkhorn will be the installing officer.

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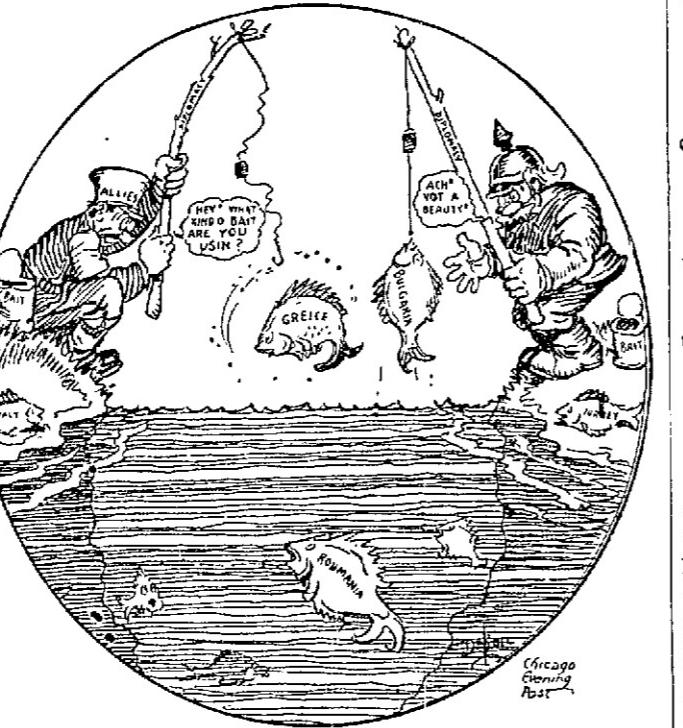
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The THOUSANDTH WOMAN

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SYNOPSIS.

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Cazalet, on the steamer Kaiser Fritz, homeward bound from Australia, tries to recall his past life. He remembers ten years before he had ruined his father and himself, in debt and floods that Hilton Toye, who shares the same name, now lives. Cazalet and also Blanche Macaray, a former neighbor and playmate at Southampton, Toye reads that Craven has been murdered and calls Cazalet's dream second strike. His thoughts of some secret information detected on the case himself. In the train to town they discuss the murder, which was soon committed. They learn that Toye bears Cazalet's name and the sergeant for the police force has been released from prison. Cazalet goes down the river and meets Blanche.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

He had bounded to his feet as well. He was standing over her, feeling his way like a great fatuous cow, and some slight had been thought. But it really looked as though Blanche was not according to what he did say; yet neither was she watching her little amber stampeded in jet upon the silvery stream, nor even seeing any more of Nelly Potts in the Australian veranda. She had come home from Australia, and come in from the river, and she was watching the open door at the other end of the old schoolroom, listening to those confounded steps coming nearer and nearer—and Cazalet was gazing at her as though he really had said something that deserved an answer.

"Why, Miss Blanche!" cried a voice. "And your old lady-in-waiting figured I should know you down?"

Hilton Toye was already a landsman and a Londoner from top to toe. He was perfectly dressed—for Bond Street—and his native shyness of bearing and address placed him as surely and firmly in the present picture. He did not look the least bit out of it. But Cazalet did. In an instant; his old bush clothes changed at once into a merely shabby suit of despicable cut; the romance dropped out of them and their wearer, as he stood like a tramped turkey-cock, and watched a bunch of hothouse flowers presented to the lady with a little gift of a natural, courteous, and yet characteristically raucous speech.

To the lady, mark you, for she was one, on the spot; and Cazalet was a man again, and making a mighty effort to behave himself because the hour of boy and girl was over.

"Mr. Cazalet," said Toye, "I guess you want to know what in thunder I'm doing on your tracks so soon? It's hock-huck, sir, because I wanted to see you quite a lot, but I never thought I'd strike you right here. Did you hear the news?"

"No! What?"

There was no need to inquire as to the class of news; the immediate past had come back with Toye into Cazalet's life; and even in Blanche's presence, even in her schoolroom, the old days had down into their proper place and size in the perspective.

"They've made an arrest," said Toye; and Cazalet nodded as though



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he had quite expected it, which set Blanche off trying to remember something he had said at the other house; but she had not succeeded when she noticed the curious pallor of his chin and forehead.

"Scruton?" he just asked.

"Yes, sir! This morning," said Hilton Toye.

"You don't mean the poor man?" cried Blanche, looking from one to the other.

"Yes, he does," said Cazalet gloomily. He stared out at the river, seeing nothing in its turn, though one of the anglers was actually busy with his reel.

"But I thought Mr. Scruton was still—" Blanche remembered him, re-membered dancing with him; she did not like to say, "in prison."

"He came out the other day," sighed Cazalet. "But how like the police all over! Give a dog a bad name, and trust them to hunt it down and shoot it at sight!"

"Judge it's not so bad as all that in this country," said Hilton Toye. "That's more like the police theory

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Cleanliness was not very common a

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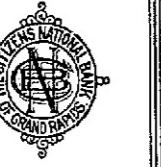
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Wednesday, November 3rd, at 11 o'clock sharp.

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Machinery—1 McCormick binder; 1 manure spreader; 1 fanning mill; 1 seeder; farm wagon; 1 set and one half set double harness; 2 hand cultivators; scuffle cultivator, new; buggy; 2 plows; iron drag; disk harrow; new; disk harrow; new; mower; rake; hay rack; cutter; bob skillets; De-Laval Cream Separator; about 100 shocks of corn; about 35 tons of marsh hay; about ten tons of straw; and other articles too numerous to mention.

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The family have the sympathy of their community.

Miss Helen Larson left on Friday for Minneapolis where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Chas. Homquist entertained a few friends at her home on Sunday afternoon. A fine lunch was one of the pleasing features of the afternoon.

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Mrs. Elmer Finch is entertaining her uncle from Baraboo this week.

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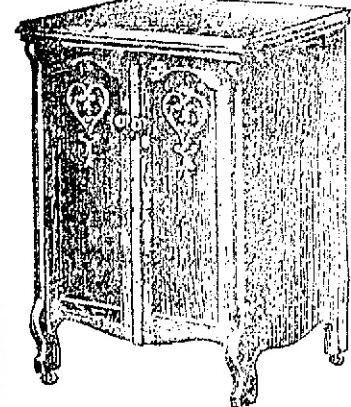
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YOU are very busy—perhaps have overlooked having a portrait made. A telephone appointment in few minutes of your time, in which you are not required to be other than your natural self, and the obligation to family and friends is met. The experience is pleasantly different from what you have imagined, and a nice portrait makes an excellent Xmas gift.



Make an appointment to-day

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Your old machine is ugly, heavy to move and hard to keep in order. The FREE machine is more beautiful than a music cabinet, easy to roll anywhere, and a simple child can understand it.

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Your old machine makes you tired and nervous. The FREE machine makes you play and your home bright and happy all through the day.

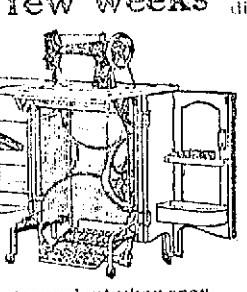
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Your old machine might have been good in its day, but you cannot afford to use it now anymore than you can afford to cook in a fire place or read by a tallow candle. The FREE is the machine of today—the latest, the best, the last word in the sewing machine world, and that is why you should sell your old machine and buy the FREE machine.

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LAST MONTH?



You are not alone if you didn't. Hundreds of others saved nothing last month, nor for many previous months. But the quicker you advance yourself from the Spenders to the Savers, the better it will be for your future.

Systematic Saving is the only kind that counts. Spasmodic resolutions to spend less and save more, followed in a short time by reversing your resolution, are of little value. You must save by system if you expect to get anywhere.

Determine what part of your income you can save each week or each month and bring it to the Savings Department of this Bank. Never skip, never decrease the amount. The rapidity with which your dollars accumulate will astonish you.

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AUCTION!

Having decided to rent my farm, the undersigned, will sell at public auction, on the farm promised located 6 miles East of Vesper and 3 1/2 miles west of Rudolph, all of my farm machinery, horses, cattle wagons, buggies, furniture, and many other articles, bounded as follows:

The sale will be held on **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M.

Terms of Sale: All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 1 years time will be given on approved endorsed notes at 6 per cent.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON
F. Brostowitz, Proprietor.
Garrett Loosman, Auctioneer.

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An auction sale that is a sale will be held on the Chas. Schroeder farm, 3 miles southwest of Grand Rapids, and 1 mi. southwest of the Bendix quarry stone, the following described property to wit: to be sold on

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BIRON

Douglas Grosskopf, who was operated at two weeks ago, was in our burg last Tuesday. He reports that he is feeling fine.

Fred Reimer says if all the boys and girls across the river are going to get married he will have to hurry out.

Chas. Schmidt says that we will hear the bells ring when he gets started.

Steve Snyder and wife, Miss Ellen Demars, Miss Bonny Biron, A. L. Akey and wife, Harry Barton, Agnes Olson, Mr. Sharpe, Mrs. Percy Kempfer, Emil Allen, Mr. Hamm, Mrs. Idia Alm, Harry Peterson were among those who took in the show at Daly's last Monday night.

Edwards, Mrs. Oliver Trudell and Mrs. Chaudoin of your city visited at the Biron home on the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haydock are the proud parents of a big baby boy, born Wednesday night, October 21st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zager on Tuesday, a big baby boy.

Albert Zager is from your city one day the past week on business.

Chas. Schmidt and a lady friend took in the dance at Rudolph one night the past week.

George Gross and Arthur Voight of your city are now working at the mill.

Miss Dora Reimer of Rudolph visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Cooper, in our burg, the past week.

Frank Buss spent the past week fishing and hunting at Neecedah.

Wm. Hamm is from your city one day the past week on business.

Mr. H. H. Haydock is in Chicago on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Fay returned to their home in Wantona after a short visit at the Munroe home.

J. Dene and family spent Sunday at Vesper.

The Hard Times social at the Moravian church on Friday night was well attended and netted them nearly \$17.00.

Walter Buss spent Sunday with relatives in your city.

SHERRY

Mrs. H. C. Jones entertained in honor of her mother last week. Madames Antle and Swanson were among the guests.

Miss Janetta Bond acted as chaperone for a party of young people that went to Stevens Point in a car last Saturday.

A gasoline kill caused a delay on their way home.

P. M. Hegley and wife were Grand Rapids visitors the first of the week.

A number of young women met at the home of Miss Clara Farrell to spend a social evening on Tuesday. A new society was organized and has been named the S. S. S. society. Miss H. C. Jones was elected president, Miss Clara Farrell vice-president and Miss Jean Withey secy.

Miss Grace Arnett of Stevens Point was a visitor at the homes of Frank Parks and Bert Gates during the past week and also called on other friends.

John D. Grange had a short visit with his uncle, Mr. L. C. Grange of Wheaton, Ill.

A matter of business called him to Grand Rapids and he took the opportunity to count and see his nephew who is teaching in the N. C. I. He left on Friday evening.

Miss Caroline Bingert spent Sunday in our burg.

Leeland Rochelet and Ed Atwood were hunting near Kellner on Sunday.

W. O. Baker and wife were in your city the past week.

John Cooper was at the Relmer home in Rudolph several times doing some plastering.

Chas. Schmidt, the cigar maker of our village was appointed Chief of the Fire Department.

Ray Cooper was out duck hunting this past week and returned with four nice ducks.

John Voight and John Walters were at Rudolph the past week on business.

Alfred Haydock was at Rudolph the past week on business.

Oliver Akey of Rudolph was in our burg the past week.

Wm. Young of our burg has moved his family to your city for the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Will came back from Winona on Monday. She will visit relatives in Winona before returning to her home in Winona.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized at the Catholic church here last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, October 15th. Father Van Seever officiating while Miss Anna Joosten the bridegroom's wife and Anthony Joosten, Miss Anna Steltzer acted as bridesmaid and Martin Joosten as groomsman. The bride was becomingly dressed in a gown of cream shade satin messaline trimmed with lace and satin flower ornaments and carried a bouquet of cut flowers and ferns and wore a wreath and veil. Miss Steltzer was dressed in white voile trimmed with lace and flower ornaments. The groom and best man wore blue serge suits. The church was crowded with friends of the couple to witness the ceremony. After the ceremony and short wishes, the bridal party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Joosten where a sumptuous dinner and supper was served to over 200 guests. Messengers Peter Hartjes, Simon Joosten, Albie Peters and Walter Joosten prepared the good things to eat and were assisted in serving by Misses Barbara and Mary Steltzer, Anna Ritter, Letta Van Asten, Nellie Van L